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This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

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the international application as originally filed/furnished
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A01J 5/08 // C08J 5/00, C08L 21/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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